

# THE COMPANY



**ADAM WYLIE** (Frederick) - is thrilled to be back at SGVMT! Best known as Zack Brock on “Picket Fences” TV: “Gilmore Girls”, “Castle”, and “Anger Management”. Broadway: *Into the Woods* (Jack) Theater: *Wicked* (Boq original LA company), *Yankee Doodle Dandy!* (George M. Cohan and recipient of a Scenie Award - MTW), *The Robber Bridegroom* (Goat Broadway World Award- ICT), “Big River” (Huck) Film: “Street Dreams”, “Pocket Listing”, “Dark Power.” This performance is dedicated to his beautiful wife Sophie and his Mom for taking him to tap class with the amazing Rikki Lugo.



**JOE ABRAHAM** (Igor) - Joe is thrilled to be playing this role for the first time, and for being a part of SGVMT! Broadway - *Hairspray*, *The Little Mermaid* . National Tours/Regional - *Hairspray*, *Shrek: The Musical*, *South Pacific*, *Cats*, *Crazy For You*. TV/Film – *Jersey Boys*, *UnREAL*, *S.W.A.T.*, *Revenge*. May we all joyfully say about ourselves... “What hump?” [www.TheThrivingArtists.com](http://www.TheThrivingArtists.com)  
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**DANETTE HOLLAND** (Frau Blucher) – is back home at San Gabriel Valley Music Theater. Our audiences have seen her in *Hello Dolly* (Dolly Levi), *Annie* (Miss Hannigan), *How To Succeed...* (Smitty), and *Damn Yankees* (Gloria Thrope). She was last seen flying her broomstick as the Wicked Witch in Moonlight Amphitheater's *The Wizard of OZ*. Danette is thrilled to shed her green skin for a role that can show off her true beauty!



**CHRISTINE NEGHERBON** (Elizabeth) - Select credits: National tours of *My Fair Lady*, *Best Little Whorehouse* (starting Ann-Margret), *Chicago*, *42nd Street* (European tour/Peggy Sawyer) and *Radio City Christmas Spectacular*. Regional: *Cats* (MUNY & Sacramento Music Circus), *Mrs. Wilkinson/Billy Elliot*, *Maria/Sound of Music*, *Mary Poppins* (MTW /Assoc. choreographer). She directed and choreographed *42nd Street* at the Norris Theatre. Excited to work with her husband, Joe Abraham again! They are co-authors of The Thriving Artists and have 2 sons. [www.TheThrivingArtists.com](http://www.TheThrivingArtists.com)



**KATIE PERRY** (Inga) - is excited to play Inga with this fabulous cast! Recent credits include: *Newsies* (Katherine u/s) & *South Pacific* (Ensemble) with McCoy Rigby Entertainment, *Little Women* (Beth) with The Barn Stage Company, *The Pirates of Penzance* (Mabel), *Beauty and the Beast* (Belle), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Miss Dorothy), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Ensemble). [www.katieperry.net](http://www.katieperry.net)



**CHRISTOPHER WALKER** (The Monster) – hails from the sunny side of Australia’s southern hemisphere, growing up in a semi-rural area performing/working in over 30 countries. He studied acting at Actors Centre Australia (entertaining audiences of all shapes and sizes) as an actor, teacher, director, filmmaker, wedding DJ, street theatre performer and even a circus ringmaster! He has traveled also the world as cruise ship DJ, game show host, trivia fiend, karaoke king, and bingo caller at which during his time at sea he met his amazing wife! Now, he resides here in Southern California and after Directing SGVMT’s summer program production of *Willy Wonka Jr.*, he has a new dream to entertain audiences in the theatre of his wife’s ancestors!



**JOHN HOLDER** (Inspector Hans Kemp/Victor von Frankenstein) – Past credits include; *Man of La Mancha* (Padre), *Jekyll and Hyde* (Simon Stride), *Damn Yankees* (Joe Hardy), *The Desert Song* (Sid El Kar), *Peter Pan* (Starkee), *My Fair Lady* (Freddy Eynsford-Hill), *Guys and Dolls* (Benny Southstreet), SGVMT’s production of *Miss Saigon*.



**BERNIE ESCARCEGA** - (The Hermit) is glad to be back at the Mission Playhouse and back performing with the SGVMT. Bernie has been performing for over 20 years and has over 30 year technical theater experience. He is always grateful and thankful to be a part of such a wonderful group. He has also spent the last 20 years serving in the U.S. Army. Bernie would like to thank everyone for supporting in my love of theater and protecting this country. He would love to dedicate this show to his mother who passed earlier this summer.



**ANDREAS PANTAZIS** (Ensemble) - a graduate of Gabrielino High (Go Tongva!) is excited to be debuting with SGVMT. Credits: *Les Miserables* (Courfeyrac, u/s Marius) Regional Tour/(Enjolras) with Center Stage Inc; *Beauty and the Beast* (Gaston) Casa 0101; *South Pacific* (Lt. Adams/Ensemble) Candlelight; *West Side Story* (Diesel) LKTPAC; *Annie Get Your Gun* (Ensemble/Trio) GCT; and *Celebrate You* (Baritone) MTW. He studied voice/conducting with Donald Brinegar and thanks him, family, Stephanie, friends, Rikky, Ray, the SGVMT family and you for the continued love and support! [www.AndreasPantazis.com](http://www.AndreasPantazis.com)



**ALEXIS DEDONATO** (Ensemble) - Lex is stoked about joining the SGVMT family! Credits include: National Tour: Nick Jr.’s “Yo Gabba Gabba Live!” PBS’s “Super Why Live!”, *Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer*, Regional: *The Weatherman (La Jolla Playhouse)*, *Shrek (Moonlight)*, *CATS (SDMT)* and just finished recording *A New Musical: Wanting Miss Julie*. Thank you creative team for keeping my dreams alive and for bringing me on this fun journey. Love to Andrew, Suzanne, & God.



**EMILY GORDON** (Ensemble) - is delighted to be performing at the beautiful San Gabriel Mission Playhouse! Credits include: *A Christmas Carol*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Oklahoma* (Welk Resorts Theatre), *Titanic*, *All Shook Up*, *Wizard of Oz* (Moonlight Stage Productions), *How To Succeed... Trying* (Candlelight Pavilion), and *West Side Story* (Riverside Rep). Enjoy the show!



**LINDA IGARASHI** (Ensemble) - has performed with San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre, many productions with East West Players, Sacramento Music Circus, the Broadway revival tour of *The King and I*, the original Los Angeles company of *Beauty and the Beast*, the original Canadian company of *Miss Saigon*, and James Clavell's *Shogun*, the Musical on Broadway. She can also be seen in the Oscar winning short film “Visas and Virtue.”



**TOBIN MCLANE** (Ensemble) - Thrilled to be back after appearing in over 20 productions here. Once a member of the World Famous Singing Hoosiers, he's worked with Legends from: Phil Harris, & Alice Faye, to Nick Jonas & Miley Cyrus. Favorite roles include; The Earl in *Fauntleroy*, The Wazir in *Kismet*, and Mr. Snow in *Carousel*. He is currently working at Paramount Studios.



**GARY ROBERTS** (Ensemble) - is thrilled to make his debut with SGVMT in *Young Frankenstein!* Regional: *West Side Story* (Diesel/Taylor PAC), *Funny Girl* (Johnny/IVRT), *Mary Poppins* (Performance Riverside), *Shrek* (Humpty Dumpty/Performance Riverside), *Hello Dolly* (Haugh PAC). Thanks to my mom, family, and friends for your love and support. @garyroberts22



**ANN MEYERS** (Ensemble) - Select credits include *Singin' in the Rain* (Lina Lamont), *Always... Patsy Cline* (Louise), *Guys & Dolls* (Adelaide), *42nd Street* (Diane/Phyllis/Annie/Maggie) and as second lead aboard Holland America Cruise Lines. She is an Imagineer with Disney Parks Live Entertainment and holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Millikin University. [www.annmeyers.net](http://www.annmeyers.net)



**JORDAN BEYERS** (Ensemble) - is honored to be joining SGVMT's production of *Young Frankenstein*. Most recent performing credits include Shakespeare Club's production of *Pajama Game* and the Glendale Center Theater's production of *Annie Get Your Gun*. Jordan wishes to thank friends and family for their continual support and is dedicating this performance to his father, Matt Byers.



**LIBBY SNYDER** (Emsemble) - is excited to make her SGVMT debut! Favorite shows include *42nd Street* (Diane Lorimer,) *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* (Sarah Kines,) *Anything Goes* (Chastity,) *Crazy For You* (Vera,) *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (Mrs. Potiphar,) *A Funny Thing...Forum* (Gymnasia,) *The Will Rogers Follies*, *Spamalot*, *White Christmas*, *The Producers*, *Dames at Sea*, and *Me and My Girl*. Thanks to family, friends, and especially Kevin!



**CALEB GREEN** (Ensemble) - Recent credits include; *South Pacific* (Marina Del Rey Symphony) and *Yankee Doodle Dandy!* with (Music Theatre West). Roles also include; Beadle in *Sweeney Todd*, Vocal Coach in *Singin' in the Rain*, and Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast*. Caleb was a part of The "Young Americans", touring more than 10 countries in Europe. For mom and La Callas.



**KELLY RECK** (Ensemble) - Kelly began her training at age five. She is a graduate of the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, and earned her BA in Dance from Long Beach State University. She has performed in numerous musicals including *Les Misérables*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *Footloose*. Kelly is a certified Pilates instructor.



**ANDRES RAZO** (Ensemble) - Andy is delighted to be back in San Gabriel after several years away. He has been involved in touring and local productions of *Evita*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Westside Story* and *42nd Street* to name a few. He has been a professional photographer for the last 15 years and has recently returned from Malaysia shooting a documentary through Kuala Lumpur, Langkawi, Terengganu and Tioman. [www.andresrazo.com](http://www.andresrazo.com)



**JAY LEE** (Ensemble) - Jay is pleased and grateful to be working alongside such a talented cast. Favorite productions include *Pajama Game*, *Flower Drum Song*, *Miss Saigon*, *Guys and Dolls*, *42nd St*, *Cabaret*, and *Gypsy*. He thanks his family and friends for their love and support over the years.



**JULIE WELCH** (Ensemble) - As a San Gabriel resident, Julie is so happy to be back at the Mission Playhouse with SGVMT. Past shows here include *Will Rogers Follies*, *42nd Street*, *The Desert Song*, and *Anything Goes*. Enjoy our Spook-tacular show... Long live local theater!



**CALVIN WELCH** (Ensemble) - is grateful for the opportunity to explore his spooky side in *Young Frankenstein*. His favorite role last year was Prince Eric in *The Little Mermaid Jr*. In addition to theater, Calvin enjoys playing guitar and computer coding. Many thanks to the cast and directors for this awesome experience.